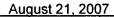
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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this Amendment.

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